

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Annual Board Meeting
June 22 and 23, 2006**

SPENCERIAN COLLEGE

Approved the Final Order as follows:

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Board ORDERS as follows:

1. The Board withdraws approval from the Spencerian College Associate Degree in Nursing Program.
2. At the end of the current quarter, consistent with the terms set forth below, the Associate Degree in Nursing program shall cease all activities for which Board approval is required.
3. The Spencerian College Associate Degree In Nursing Program shall comply with all requirements of 201 KAR 20:380 Section 3, including but not limited to ensuring that students enrolled in the ADN program receive the educational services for which they paid through the end of the current quarter. Arrangements shall be made to reimburse any currently enrolled student who has paid for educational services beyond the end of the current quarter.
4. The Spencerian College Associate Degree in Nursing Program shall not reapply for approval of an associate degree in nursing program for a period of two years from the date of this final order. This requirement is not a punitive measure. The Board imposes this requirement to ensure that Spencerian College takes sufficient time to address the serious and longstanding deficiencies of its ADN program.
5. If Spencerian College reapplies to the Board for approval of an associate degree in nursing program, it shall comply with all then-current requirements for application; and at the time it applies, it must provide proof that all students currently enrolled in the ADN program received the educational services for which they paid, or that they were reimbursed in a timely fashion for services not rendered; and it must provide proof that it complied with the terms of this order and the requirements concerning closure in 201 KAR 20:280 Section 3.

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Approved the amendments to 201 KAR 20:056 Advanced registered nurse practitioner registration, program requirements, recognition of a national certifying organization; and 201 KAR 02:057 Scope and standards of practice of advanced registered nurse practitioners.

NURSING EDUCATION

Approved the location of the Associate Degree Nursing Program Extension at Bluegrass Community & Technical College-Danville, as it meets all requirements set forth in 201 KAR 30:350, Educational facilities and resources for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs.

Accepted the May 3, 2006 Survey Visit Report for the proposed Associate Degree Nursing Program Extension at Bluegrass Community & Technical College-Danville.

Granted the Associate Degree Nursing Program Extension at Bluegrass Community & Technical College-Danville developmental approval status.

Directed that the resulting Associate Degree Nursing Program Extension at Bluegrass Community & Technical College-Danville submit a progress report within 3 months of entrance of the first class documenting the implementation of the program proposal to include the following: admission details; copy of the student handbook; copy of each syllabus for the 1st semester; list of faculty as assigned by course; list of signed clinical agreements; the plan for clinical site per course for upcoming academic year; evaluation plan for the extension; and faculty office space.

NURSING EDUCATION (Cont'd)

Approved the location of the Associate Degree Nursing Program Extension at Bluegrass Community and Technical College-Lawrenceburg as it meets all requirements set forth in 201 KAR 20:350, Educational facilities and resources for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs.

Accepted the May 3, 2006 Survey Visit Report for the proposed Associate Degree Nursing Program Extension at Bluegrass Community & Technical College- Lawrenceburg.

Granted the Associate Degree Nursing Program Extension at Bluegrass Community and Technical College-Lawrenceburg developmental approval status.

Directed that the resulting Associate Degree Nursing Program Extension at Bluegrass Community and Technical College-Lawrenceburg submit a progress report within 3 months of entrance of the 1st class documenting the implementation of the program proposal to include the following: admission details; copy of the student handbook; copy of each syllabus for the 1st semester; list of faculty as assigned by course; list of signed clinical agreements and plan for clinical site per course for upcoming academic year; evaluation plan for the extension; list of equipment purchased for the lab; and any redesign of the facility to accommodate clinical lab area.

Directed that the educational requirements as outlined in 201 KAR 20:320.1.3(b) be waived for Joan Staley for one academic year with the understanding that she will comply with the academic plan submitted to the Committee for achievement of required academic qualification.

Approved the curriculum change proposed by Pikeville College, Pikeville, to add two nursing credit hours to strengthen pharmacology and decrease a three credit hour support course to accommodate this change.

Directed that Spencerian College submit to the Board within 30 days a report outlining how the Practical Nursing Program Administrator job responsibilities are being covered.

Accepted the application from Bowling Green Technical College-Glasgow to establish an Associate Degree Nursing Program.

Accepted the 005-2006 Annual Report of the Education Committee. The motion was carried unanimously.

NURSING PRACTICE

Approved the letter dated May 30, 2006 to Jill Brown, Cabinet Regulation Coordinator, Office of Counsel, Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Frankfort, on the proposed amendments to

907 KAR 1:145 Supports for Community Living Services for an Individual with Mental Retardation or a Developmental Disability.

Approved the letter of response to the request dated May 12, 2006 from Becky Duncan, RN, School Nurse, on the role of the licensed practical nurse in training unlicensed school personnel to perform delegated acts.

Approved the letter of response to the request dated March 22, 2006 from Genevieve Mulkins, ARNP, on the administration of Versed (midazolam) via an intranasal route in school settings.

NURSING PRACTICE (Cont'd)

Approved the letter of response to the request dated May 11, 2006, from Augusta Evans, RN, on whether the performance of wound care treatment, as prescribed, using the "Anodyne ® Therapy Professional System 480" is within the scope of registered nursing practice.

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request dated March 7, 2006, from, Nina F. Williams, LPN, Science Hill, on the use of cosmetic lasers by nurses.

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request dated March 10, 2006 from Allison Cherry, MD, on the degree of supervision needed by nurses who perform cosmetic laser treatments.

Approved the Practice Committee Annual Report 2005-2006.

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTICE

Appointed Elizabeth Partin, ND, CFNP, to the Advanced Registered Nurse Practice Council.

GOVERNANCE

Directed that the Practice Alternative Work Group present preliminary information about its work on Thursday afternoon of the retreat and that speakers concerning Just Culture be invited. It was also directed that representatives from the Board of Pharmacy be invited to present an in-service on Friday morning of the retreat concerning off-label use of drugs.

Adopted the policy concerning Board members serving as expert witnesses and directed that the policy be included in the Board Member Manual.

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Approved the proposed amendments to 201 KAR 20:470 Dialysis Technician Credentialing Requirements and Training Program Standards.

Appointed R. Lynne Patterson, RN and Charles Stewart, DT to the Dialysis Technician Advisory Council.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FORMULARY DEVELOPMENT

Approved the proposed administrative regulation 201 KAR 20:058 Advanced registered nurse practitioner controlled substances prescriptions.

NURSING INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Directed the funding of 27 continuation applicants (\$66,000), 64 new applicants through the 70-point range (\$172,500), 7 new applicants through the 65-point range in LPN and BSN programs (\$16,500) and 16 new graduate student applicants in the 60-point range that will graduate by May 2007 (\$46,500) for a total of 87 new applicants. Total funding for scholarships in 2006-2007 will be \$301,500.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Approved seventeen (17) Proposed Decisions as written, and received reports on the approval of twenty-two (22) Agreed Orders, twenty-four (24) Consent Decrees, and four (4) Removal of Licenses from Probation.